

RESOLUTION NO. 92-165

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTH SAN JOAQUIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S
ATTEMPTS TO SECURE SUPPLEMENTAL WATER FROM THE MOKELUMNE RIVER

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WHEREAS, the North San Joaquin Water Conservation District (NSJWCD) is purveyor of water to areas contiguous to the City of Lodi; and

WHEREAS, any surface water which NSJWCD can supply to its users for agricultural purposes from the Mokelumne River avoids a commensurate depletion of the ground water basin which Lodi shares and which is already over-drafted; and

WHEREAS, any ground water not required to be pumped for NSJWCD customers because of the availability of supplemental Mokelumne River water benefits the same ground water table from which Lodi also draws its water for municipal and industrial uses; and

WHEREAS, there are now hearings scheduled before the State Water Resources Control Board which may affect NSJWCD's right to Mokelumne River water; and

WHEREAS, the NSJWCD intends to present testimony at the hearing on November 9, 1992 seeking the allocation of an assured supply of surface water from the Mokelumne River to alleviate a serious depletion of the ground water basin;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LODI CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The City of Lodi supports and endorses the efforts of NSJWCD to obtain a secure supplemental water supply from the Mokelumne River which would benefit both the District and the City, and
2. Lodi Public Works Director Jack Ronsko is hereby authorized and directed to appear at the hearing now scheduled for November 9, 1992 before the State Water Resources Control Board for the purpose of presenting testimony on behalf of NSJWCD's request for such supplemental water.

Dated: September 22, 1992

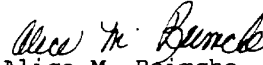
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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-165 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in an adjourned meeting held September 22, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Pennino, Sieglock, Snider and
Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - Hinchman

Absent: Council Members - None


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

NSJ Exhibit No. 14